PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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For:

METHOD FOR FORMING NICKEL SILICIDE FILM, METHOD FOR

MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, AND METHOD FOR ETCHING

NICKEL SILICIDE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir

In response to the Office Action dated April 29, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. A Petition and payment for a one month Extension of Time are being filed herewith, extending the time period for response to August 29, 2008. This Amendment is therefore timely filed.

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